

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 3:

a<sup>2</sup>  
First housing portion 20 includes an inner surface 21, a plurality of terminal channels 32 and a plurality of pointed projections 34. Terminal channels 32 serve to position connector terminals 18 and to electrically isolate connector terminals 18 from each other. Second housing portion 22 likewise includes an inner surface 23 and a plurality of pointed projections 34. First housing portion 20 and second housing portion 22 mate together having an opening 25 at an end of connector housing 16.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 19:

a<sup>3</sup>  
Now, additionally referring to Figs. 5A through 5D, there are depicted details of pointed projections 34. Pointed projections 34 include a rear ramp side 36, a front side 38, two adjacent sides 40 and a top portion 42. Pointed projections 34 may be described as pyramid shaped, cone shaped, triangular shaped or the like, coming to a point or chisel point with the edge of the chisel running substantially parallel to the direction in which electrical conductors 12 are arranged in connector housing 16. Rear ramp side 36 is arranged to face opening 25 such that the surface of rear ramp side 36 extends farther from inner surface 21 or 23 in a direction D, which is directed away from opening 25. Side 38 can extend forward as specifically illustrated in Fig. 5D, wherein side 38 is sloped in the same general direction as rear ramp side 36. Similar to side 36, side 38 slopes such that the surface of rear ramp side 36 extends farther from inner surface 21 or 23 in a direction D. Although sides 36 and 38 may be parallel, side 38 can converge with side 36 to form a point at the convergence of adjacent sides 40 and sides 36 and 38.